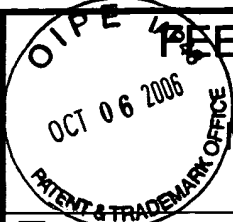
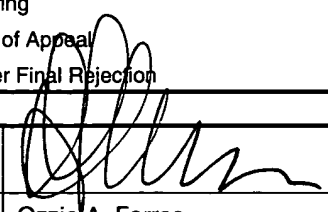


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	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
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Utility	300.00	150.00	500.00	250.00	200.00	100.00	
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Reissue	300.00	150.00	500.00	250.00	600.00	300.00	
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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2006, Applicant remarks as follows: